

# CALIFORNIA'S PRIMARY ELECTION IS MARCH 2

## **The voter registration deadline is February 17th.**

All eligible California voters who are not already registered to vote must register by Tuesday February 17 in order to vote in the March 2 election. It's easy to register to vote. Visit [www.myvotecounts.org](http://www.myvotecounts.org) to register before the deadline.

## **You can vote by mail, but absentee ballot applications must be turned in between February 2 and February 24.**

Requesting an absentee ballot and voting by mail may be more convenient than going to the polls on Election Day. Applications to vote by mail must be received between February 2 and February 24. You can apply online at [www.myvotecounts.org](http://www.myvotecounts.org).

## **Sample ballots make voting easy and convenient.**

Mark your Sample Ballot beforehand, and bring it with you to your polling place to vote quickly and confidently.

## **Your polling place may have changed. Check the back of your sample ballot.**

Confirm the address of your polling place on the back of your sample ballot or contact your election official to find out where to vote.

## **Voting systems may be different in your county in 2004.**

Make sure you know which voting system is being used in your county. You can find simple, step-by-step instructions on how to use your voting system at [www.myvotecounts.org](http://www.myvotecounts.org)

## **If there are any questions about your voter registration status you can always vote with a provisional ballot.**

If there is any question about your status as a voter you can always request a provisional ballot and vote. This lets you cast a vote and allows election officials to determine your voting status afterwards.

## **Nonpartisan, decline-to-state voters can request a party ballot.**

For this election, California law allows decline-to-state voters to request one of four different ballots. You may request a Democratic Party, Republican Party, American Independent Party, or a completely nonpartisan ballot.

# **REGISTER AND VOTE MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT**



California Secretary of State **KEVIN SHELLEY**

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